

DoD Stationary Fuel Cell Demonstration Program

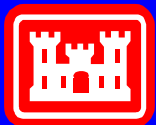
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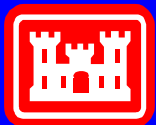
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Fuel Cells

Fuel cells are electrochemical power generators with the potential for attaining very high electrical energy conversion efficiencies while operating quietly with minimal polluting emissions. In addition, by-product thermal energy generated in the fuel cell is available for use for cogeneration of hot water or steam.



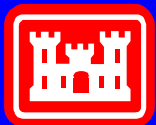
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DoD PAFC Demonstration Program

- **DUECC Request for CERL Assistance**
- **FY93 Congressional Appropriation - \$18M**
- **FY94 Congressional Appropriation - \$18.75M**
- **Specify “...natural gas fuel cells in production in the United States...”**



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Turn-key Package

- IFC PC25 Fuel Cell Power Plant
 - Fy93 - 1 ea. Model A, 11 ea. Model B
 - Fy94 - 3 ea. Model B, 15 ea. Model C
- Engineering Design / Installation
- Training for Site Personnel
- 60 Months Maintenance
- Diagnostic / Remote Monitoring Computer

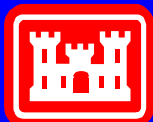
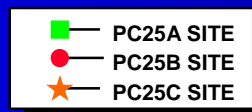
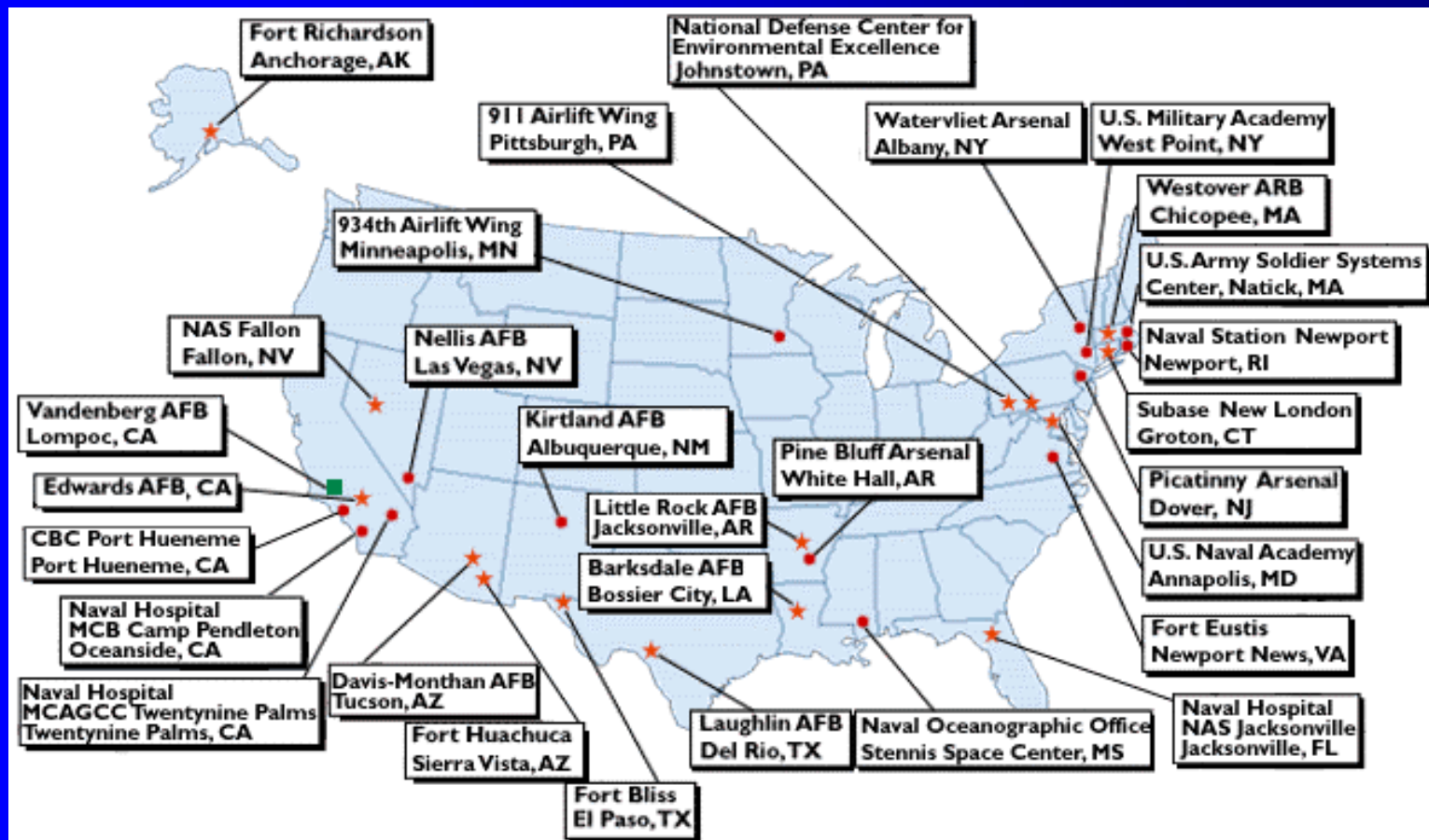


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DoD PAFC Program Sites



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DoD PAFC Facility Applications

- **Central Heat Plants**

11 Sites



- **Hospital Utility Plants**

7 Sites



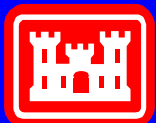
- **Pool / Gymnasiums**

3 Sites



- **Others**

Barracks, Dining Facility, Laundry,
NG Armory, Launch Control Bldg.,
Office, Evaporator process



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FY93 Program Sites



934th Airlift Wing, Minneapolis MN



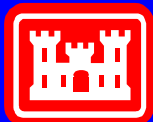
Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM



Nellis AFB, Las Vegas NV



Vandenberg AFB, Lompoc CA



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FY93 Program Sites



Naval Hospital, MCAGCC 29 Palms, 29 Palms CA



Naval Hospital, MCB Camp Pendleton, Oceanside CA



Naval Education Training Center, Newport RI



US Naval Academy, Annapolis MD



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FY93 Program Sites



U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, Natick MA



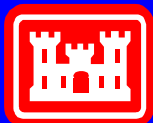
Ft. Eustis, Newport News VA



Picatinny Arsenal, Dover NJ



U.S. Military Academy, West Point NY



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911th Airlift Wing, Pittsburgh PA



NAS Fallon, Fallon NV



Ft. Richardson, Anchorage AK



Naval Hospital, NAS Jacksonville, Jacksonville FL



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FY94 Program Sites



Edwards AFB, CA



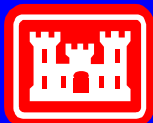
Barksdale AFB, Bossier City LA



Ft. Huachuca, Sierra Vista AZ



National Defense Center for Environmental Excellence
(NDCEE), Johnstown PA



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CBC Port Hueneme, Port Hueneme CA



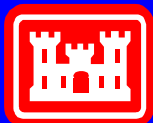
Laughlin AFB, Del Rio TX



Naval Oceanographic Office
John C. Stennis Space Center, MS



Westover ARB, Chicopee MA



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Ft. Bliss, El Paso TX



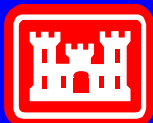
Subase New London, Groton CT



Little Rock AFB, Jacksonville AR



Pine Bluff Arsenal, White Hall AR



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FY94 Program Sites



Watervliet Arsenal, Albany NY



Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson AZ



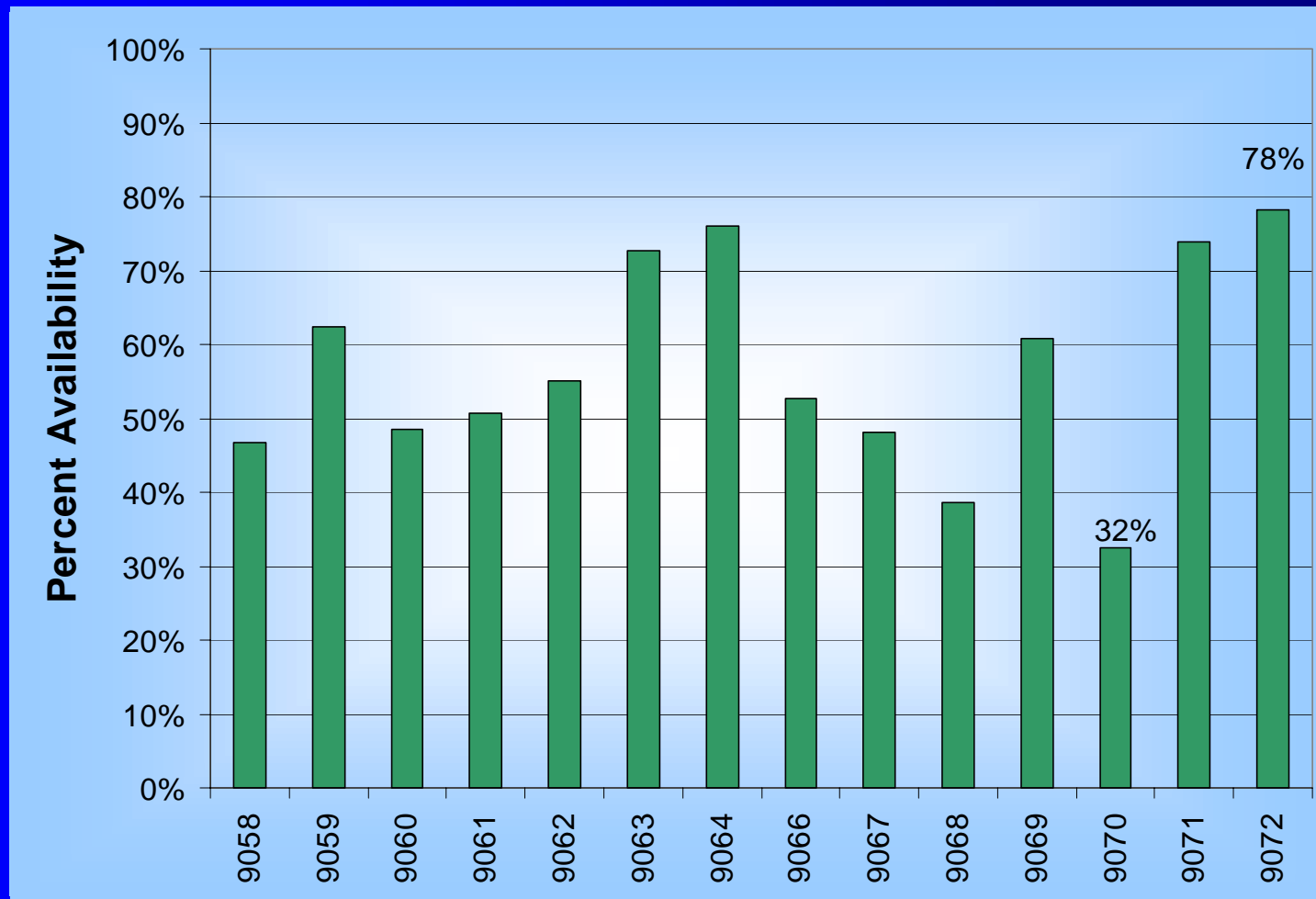
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PC25B Availability

Lifelong Average for 14 Sites as of 3/31/02



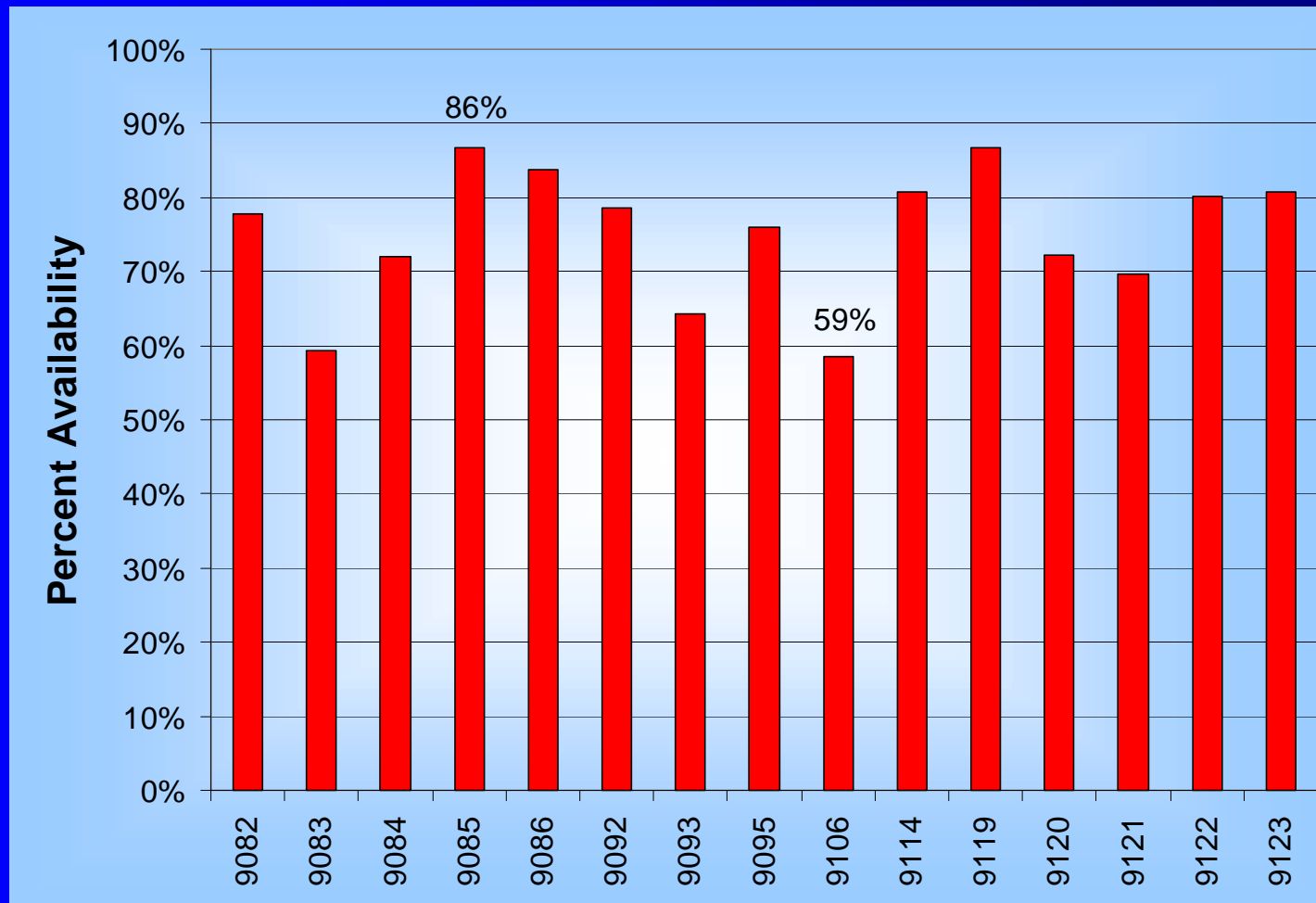
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PC25C Availability

Lifelong Average for 15 Sites as of 3/31/02



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Efficiency

At initial acceptance, power plants were required to demonstrate an output of 200 kW with a natural gas input of 1900 ± 100 cubic feet per hour.

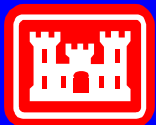


Electrical Efficiency LHV = $39\% \pm \sim 2\%$

HHV = $35\% \pm \sim 2\%$

*based on 925 Btu/cf (LHV) and 1027 Btu/cf (HHV)

- avg from 10 sites



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Fleet Performance Summary

(29 Power Plants)
As of 31 March 2001

- Total Run Time 805,187 hrs
- Availability
 - Model B Fleet 57%
 - Model C Fleet 75%
- Energy \$ Saved \$5,640,298
- NOx Abated 264.0 tons
- SOx Abated 559.1 tons
- CO Abated 22.7 tons
- CO₂ Abated 33,986.0 tons



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Climate Change “Rebate” Program Objectives

- Reduction of Fuel Cell Prices via Economy of Scale
- Proactive Approach for DoD Involvement



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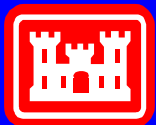
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“Rebate” Program Highlights

- **Grant Money Available / Fiscal Year**

FY00	\$ 2.0M
FY99	\$ 2.3M
FY98	\$ 4.2M
FY96/97	\$10.6M
FY95	\$ 8.2M

- **Cost-Shared Program Incentives**
\$1,000 / kW up to 1/3 of the total cost



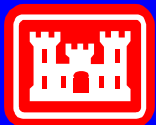
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Site Management System (SMS)

- **Multi-Unit Load Share**
Parallel Fuel Cell Installations
- **Seamless Transfer Capability**
Instantaneous Backup Support for Critical Loads
- **Field Demonstration - U.S. Post Office, Anchorage, AK**
Five ONSI PC25 Fuel Cell Power Plants



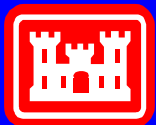
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Customer Needs

- **U.S. Postal Services Main Processing Center in Anchorage Experienced Frequent Momentary Outages**
 - **Caused Shutdown of Mail Sorters**
 - **Elapsed Time to Clear and Restart-- 2 Hours**
 - **Lost Productivity and Time**
- **Concurrently, Facility Needed to Replace Back-up Diesel / Generator and Inadequate Ups System**



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System Operational Parameters

Electrical - Normal

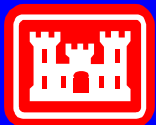
- Operates in Parallel to Grid
- Provides All Power to Facility (~ 800 kW Peak)
- Provides Excess Power to Chugach Grid

Electrical - Grid Outage

- Operates Grid Independent; Provides All Facility Power
- Transfers Seamlessly (1/4 Cycle); No Equipment Outages
- Units Share Facility Load (Multi-unit Load Share Option)
- Replaces Existing Diesel Generator Set and UPS

Thermal

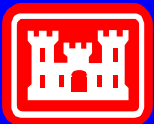
- Provides Facility Heating With PC25 C High Grade Heat Option



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FY01 Residential Fuel Cell Demonstration Program

- PEM Units, 1 kW to 20 kW
- US Military Facilities/Embassies, etc.
- Turn Key Packages Requested
- Maximum Diversity Desired
- 1 Year of “Fuel Cell Power” Required
- ~ \$3M Available



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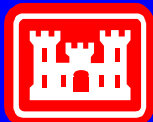
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FY01 Residential PEMFC Demonstration Program

SITE APPLICATION MATRIX

Site Name	Building Application	Fuel Cell Manufacturer	Input Fuel	Size (kW)	No. Units	Cogen. Y/N
Sierra Army Depot	Barracks	H Power	Propane	4.5	1	Yes
Brooks AFB	Base Housing	DCH Tech.	Natural Gas	3	3	No
MCB Kaneohe Bay	Base Housing	Avista Labs	Propane	5	1	No
Ft. Bragg	TBD	Avista Labs	Natural Gas	5	1	No
Ft. Jackson	TBD	DCH Tech.	Natural Gas	3	1	No
Barksdale AFB	TBD	Avista Labs	Natural Gas	5	1	No
Patuxent River NAS	Office Building	H Power	Propane	4.5	1	No
Patuxent River NAS	Office Building	H Power	Natural Gas	4.5	1	Yes
Geiger Field	Office Building?	Avista Labs	Hydrogen	3	1	No
Watervliet Arsenal	Research Facility	Plug Power	Natural Gas	5 (2.5)	3	No
Watervliet Arsenal	Manufacturing Facility	Plug Power	Natural Gas	5 (2.5)	3	No
Watervliet Arsenal	Officer's Quarters	Plug Power	Natural Gas	5 (2.5)	4	No



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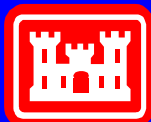
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PEMFCs Installed at Watervliet Arsenal



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